

APPEAL NO. 020410
FILED APRIL 9, 2002

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on January 24, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on _____, and that the claimant had disability beginning on September 10, 2001, and continuing through the date of the hearing. The appellant (self-insured) appeals on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The claimant did not submit a response to the appeal.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in reaching the complained-of determinations. The issues both involved questions of fact for the hearing officer to resolve. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence (Section 410.165(a)) and, as the trier of fact, resolves the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence, including the medical evidence (Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ)). In view of the evidence presented, we cannot conclude that the hearing officer's determinations are so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is _____, a certified self-insured, and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**C T CORPORATION
350 NORTH ST. PAUL STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

Michael B. McShane
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Thomas A. Knapp
Appeals Judge

Edward Vilano
Appeals Judge